Estate Planning Meetings Scheduled

Updates on the fast changing subjects of estate planning and gift taxation will be presented at an Estate Planning Meeting for Appomattox County citizens February 22, March 1, 8 and 15. Meetings will be held at the District Extension Office (across the street from the Court House) from 7:00 P.M. to 9:15 P.M. J. A. Smith, Extension Agent, announced today.

This series of four meetings on four Thursday evenings is designed to provide couples with an in-depth understanding of this important subject.

Questions relating to, what is estate planning, why is a plan needed, what is involved in estate planning, what is a logical process for planning and how to the law changes affect present as well as future estate plans will be answered.

Participants will have explained wills, marital deductions, trusts, life estates, insurance and organization of business as a part of estate planning.

Dr. Wayne Burkhart of the Virginia Tech Agricultural Economics Department and specialist in estate planning will serve as resource person.

Participants are urged to attend as couples. The group will be limited to 25 couples. There is a $10.00 registration fee per couple to cover cost of reference materials.

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Vera Church of God To Have Special Singing

On Saturday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. the Vera Church of God is having a gospel sing. The featured singers will be "Clyde and Doris, The Singing Bur-rells," also some of the local singers of the church will be participating in the program. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy an evening of good fellowship and fine singing.

The Ladies Auxilary will be serving hot dogs and pie and other refreshments after the singing. The Vera Church of God is located six miles east of Appomattox on Route 24, right in the village of Vera. For additional information call 352-5142.

Neighbor Assistance Program

Neighbor helping neighbor, is to be considered an ideal dream for most Americans, but to our Senior population, it is more than just a pleasant dream, it is a necessity for the continuation of a quality daily home life.

Here in Central Virginia the Commission on Aging is in the process of designing and implementing a new service program for Seniors to be called the Neighbor Assistance Program (NAP).

The main function of NAP will be to provide assistance at minimal or no cost to those who are age 60 or over, and who need help to keep their homes in good repair, but who are not financially able to hire someone to do the work, or a job just too small for a licensed contractor.

This work would consist of: small appliance repair, replacing screens, storm windows, repairing steps or floors, yard work, leaky faucets, replacing hinges, painting, etc.

All interested volunteers are welcomed for this worthwhile and necessary Assistance Program. Any amount of time or talent would be appreciated.

Contact Sylvia Brooks at the Central Virginia Commission on Aging, 2820 Linkhorne Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia (804) 384-0372.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

In balmy days sheadofus
We will recall and tell them all
What shovelers February
madeofus.

As this is written at noon Monday, the sun is out and the thermometer is creeping onto the mid thirties. I was out of town over the week end, but had stayed home could not have protected Martha Street against what was a general near blizzard. Digging out is a chore, but when you get pathways open and driveways and steps and such cleared, you have a glow of pride. Helps, too, when your car starts. To rhyme again,

In mansion, ranch house or hovel,
This I know, in heavy snow,
Someone has got to shovel.

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Gee, there have been so many cancellations. Will take weeks to catch up. The papers, TV and radio have spread the word of what is closed or postponed, and now will help in the attempt to get everything back on schedule. I would guess that even when school basketball games were played, attendance was down. The Seminole League has some fine teams this season.

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A verse of No. 88 (Bring Them In) for my friend, Bro. K. E. ("Red") Coleman. He was at the wheel as we were in a party of six driving to and from Annapolis and Arlington over the week end. The weather was a problem, but we had no fears. Confidence that you are in good hands makes for a successful trip.

My friend, Bob Montgomery is a top basketball referee in games up in Northern Virginia. He was telling me of a game between eight-year olds, he's coaching Little League girls, too, when the final score was 3-0. And another game ended 2-0, when a young player tossed the ball in the wrong basket, enabling a team to win a game without making a score on its own.

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More from the basketball rule book. The basket is ten feet above the floor. The basket is eighteen inches in diameter. The ball weighs twenty-two ounces and has a leather cover. You can defend while the ball is ascending, but not while it is descending. The officials have a lot of close judgment decisions, and the whistle controls the game.

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Once again, we owe our appreciation to all those who keep business and life in general going during severe weather. A major topic of conversation is about the problems getting to and from work and securing needed supplies. But the point is that most everyone made it somehow. For many, there is no easy way to get through February! But March is around the corner and soon it will be Spring, and soon the lawnmowers will be running and soon gardens will be planted, and soon the birds will be able to forage on their own and chirp a merrier tune.

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I delight in having Appomattox receive proper recognition for its place in history. I checked, recently, through "Gone With the Wind" and could not find Appomattox. ON page 487 in my edition of GWTW I did find this: "The following April General Johnston surrendered in North Carolina and the war was over."

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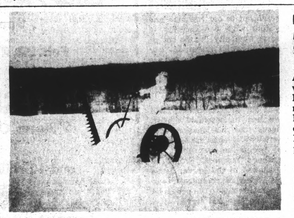
Most likely, a few decades from now, the 1970's will be mentioned as "the good old days." We are prone to embellish to the past with a halo. Right or wrong, fair or not, let us make'em give 1979 a good spot in history. There are too many good people around for it to be all bad. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.



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MR. SPHARTIL created by Vicki Duff, Barbara Wenning and Glenda Doss is shown above. You can find Mr. Sphartil located on the Duff farm in Oakville.

February 25th Designated Heart Sunday In County

Sunday, February 25th, has been designated as "Heart Sunday" for Appomattox County, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Delores Hopkins, Chairman of the Appomattox Chapter, American Heart Association.

Volunteers will be knocking on doors throughout the county asking for contributions to the American Heart Association for research, education and community programs. They will also pass out information that can save lives.

The information handed out by volunteers lists the warning signals of heart attack and stroke, emergency action and information on the risk factors of heart disease.

This year's campaign goal has been set at $3,000.00 for Appomattox County.

Mrs. Hopkins said that it is absolutely essential that we reach our goal this year because of the rising costs everywhere and because of the tremendous toll in lives and money due to cardiovascular diseases each year.

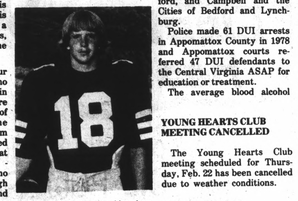
Heart and blood vessel diseases afflict over 40 million Americans and are responsible for one of every two deaths from all causes in the country.

Mrs. Hopkins is General Chairman and Michael Weiss is Treasurer. Memorials may be mailed to either of the above persons.

"We need contributions to help in the fight for your life and ask that you give generously when a Heart Volunteer calls on you," said Mrs. Hopkins.

IRRIGATION MEETING IS RESCHEDULED

The Trickle Irrigation meeting scheduled for February 19th was postponed because of inclement weather and is rescheduled for Wednesday, March 7th, at 1:30 p.m. at the VPI & SU County Extension Office, according to a report from J. A. Smith, Extension Agent.



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Fraley Selected For All-Star Game

By Billy Conner

Joe Fraley, Raider Quarterback, has been selected to play in the annual East-West AA All-Star Football Game, played in conjunction with the Virginia High School League coaches clinic in Richmond, in July of this year.

Fraley is only the second Appomattox player to receive this honor, the other being Billy Guthrie in 1974.

These players are selected by a committee of coaches from nominations submitted by Virginia AA coaches. Each coach is allowed to nominate two players. The selection committee is made up of coaches who participated in the finals of A, AA and AAA competition.

The coaches for the game will be Harry Frey, Gate City for the West and Wayne Cosby, Southhampton for the East.

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YOUNG HEARTS CLUB MEETING CANCELLED

The Young Hearts Club meeting scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 22 has been cancelled due to weather conditions.

MARCH LEADER TRAINING CHANGED

The March leader training on "Identification of Old Glassware" has been changed to Thursday, February 22, 1979. It will be conducted at the District Extension Office at 1:30 p.m. instead of at the County Extension Office.

The District Office is located on Court Street in the new building beside the Post Office.

Mrs. Mary Williams, a retired Extension Agent from Amelia County, will conduct the session. Mrs. Williams is very knowledgeable in this area and will be sharing with us her collection of old glassware.

"We encourage you to bring any glassware that you would like to be identified or that you would like to share because of its uniqueness. We look forward to seeing not only the homemakers program leaders but anyone that is interested," said Lonnette Marsh, Extension Agent.

Dance, Dance

The excitement begins on Saturday, February 24, 1979. The dancers begin to arrive early and at 10:00 a.m. the ACHS Cafeteria comes alive. The dancers are fresh and lively as they sway to the music provided by Opus 10. Can they last fourteen hours?

The annual March of Dimes Dance-A-Thon sponsored by the FBLA and FHA Chapters of Appomattox County is the cause for all the commotion. Area high school students dance from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to collect money for the fight against birth defects.

It takes a lot of energy and determination to dance 14 hours, but the dancers will be entertained with games and prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the individual with the highest collection, and also to the class which collects the most money. All proceeds will go the March of Dimes for the fight against birth defects.

During the Dance-A-Thon a 1 hour break will be allowed. Also lunch and supper will be provided through the courtesy of local merchants.

The school will be open for spectators and visitors with an admission charge of one dollar.

If you know of someone who will participate in the Dance-A-Thon please lend them your support and make a pledge for the March of Dimes, it will be deeply appreciated.

Arrests For Drunk Driving Increased During 1978

Central Virginia arrests for driving under the influence (DUI) increased twenty percent last year. According to the 1978 annual report of the Central Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) just released by Executive Director Lea T. Townes, area law enforcement officers made 1,204 DUI arrests in 1978 compared with 1,004 arrests in 1977.

During the same year traffic fatalities decreased 5.8% from 52 in 1977 to 49 in 1978 in the Central Virginia Planning District. This includes the Counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell and the Cities of Bedford and Lynchburg.

Police made 61 DUI arrests in Appomattox County in 1978 and Appomattox courts referred 47 DUI defendants to the Central Virginia ASAP for education or treatment.

The average blood alcohol concentration of Appomattox referrals was .19%. Average age was 38 and 85% of Appomattox referrals were male.

Twenty-one Appomattox referrals graduated and 13 were dropped for failure to comply with program standards. A second DUI arrest or failure to attend class were the two most common infractions resulting in dismissal.

Appomattox County is represented on the Central Virginia ASAP Policy Advisory Board by Reverend J. Harmon Smith. Also serving on the Board from Appomattox are substitute Judge Robert H. Gray, Jr. and Juvenile Court Service Unit Director Roland B. Murphy.

For the first time since 1973, Appomattox County had no traffic fatalities in 1978.

The Central Virginia ASAP was established in 1975 by the governments in the Central Virginia Planning District to serve area citizens according to Title 18.2-271.1 of the Code of Virginia. Under the auspices of Central Virginia Community College and in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation Safety, the program provides a framework of specific counter-measures through which the community can confront the drinking driver problem from four different angles.

The first countermeasure supports area law enforcement officers in identifying and removing the drinking driver from the highways through training of new officers and the distribution of equipment such as breathalyzers and alcolysers.

The Case Management countermeasure offers the courts an alternative to previous mandatory sentencing for DUI defendants. In 1978, Central Virginia Courts referred 904 defendants to the program. Another 81 defendants were referred from other jurisdictions. This is a 35% increase over 1977 when referrals totaled 731. According to Director Townes, "This increase in referrals, besides being a logical result of more DUI arrests, reflects a rising confidence by area judges in the programs's integrity."

Average blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of referrals

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Parents Invited To Visit Schools - March 2

Students will not attend school on Friday, March 2. This date is included in the school calendar for school personnel and parents.

School personnel will participate in inservice activities from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. From 1 - 5 p.m. teachers will be available in the schools for conferences with parents. Principals and teachers urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to discuss ways in which the home and school can most effectively meet the needs of the young people of the county.

The inservice activities from 10 a.m. to 12 noon will be conducted by the teachers through the respective instructional departments. Consultants will be available in a number of the group sessions. A list of departments, the topic for discussion, the consultant, and the chairman is as follows:

Art
Activity: Public School Art
Activities; Consultant: Mrs. Patti Bibee, Art Specialist,

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Legislation Regarding Mandated Rules & Regulations on Volunteer Rescue Squads Reported To Senate

Pending legislation before the Senate Committee on Health and Education regarding mandated Rules & Regulations being imposed on volunteer rescue squads throughout the State of Virginia was passed by the Committee on Monday, as amended, and reported to the Senate floor for action.

Appomattox County and Patrick County were two of the counties that put forth the most effort to get the amended legislation passed.

It does not seem possible that the State Board of Health could possibly expect to mandate the identical rules and regulations on volunteers throughout the State as are mandated on paid ambulance services. All volunteers want to get as much training as they possibly can and rekder the best possible service available to their county,a nd in Appomattox we feel that this has been the case.

One member of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad expressed feelings regarding this matter as follows, "I am not opposed to all the training I can get in the time I have to give but I am opposed to the State telling us that we **Have Got To Have The Training and Meet All the Rules and Regulations** that the State Board of Health has come up with. We have never asked for nor received any funds from the State or Federal government and we do not want or need them. Our citizens have always been 100% with us in financial support whenever needed."

When has a volunteer of any organization ever had to be told by the state or federal government what they can do, when they can do it, and how to do it? This is just one more instance proving that eventually the individuals in this state and in this country will have no freedoms left at all.

The amendment for House Bill No. 1724: a Bill to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32-310.7:1, relating to variances and exemptions for rescue squads and we wouldn't have to worry about EPA forcing conservation on farmers - the conservation would already be on the land," observes John Goin, SCS technician. "He has carried out all of the planned work and more. Two years ago, we were looking for someone to cooperate with us on some experimental plantings around new farm ponds. Naturally, we checked with Archie Webb and he cooperated as usual."

Services of SCS are available without charge to all farmers. Those needing assistance are urged to "sign up" as cooperators with the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District if they are not already cooperators. The conservation district office is co-located with the SCS office.

Conservation Plan One of the Best Tools

"My conservation plan has been one of the best tools I've had in developing my farm," says Archie Webb of Appomattox. Prior to 1963, when Webb became a cooperator with the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District, he recalls, "We had tenants on the farm and had fields laid out in square blocks. We were working one 80 acre field of "pipe-clay" soils that was to sticky when it was damp enough to work and too hard when it was dry."

First, a soils map was made by a USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) soil scientist. Then John L. Harrison and John H. Goin of the local SCS office assisted Webb in developing a conservation plan for his 283 acre farm. The best cropland was selected and strip-cropping planned. Drainageways were scheduled to go into grass. Marginal cropland, including the 80 acre "pipe-clay" field, was to go into pasture.

"When I got my conservation plan, I had something to work towards," Webb notes. "I knew that I couldn't carry out everything at one time, but if I stuck with it, we could complete the planned work in a few years." Webb continued, "SCS stuck with me in getting all of the planned work completed."

In regards to his livestock watering trough, Webb points out that it's spring fed by gravity. "It helps keep the cattle out of the streams and gives them a good clean place to drink. I actually believe they gain better," he says.

"If we had more district cooperators like Archie Webb, our job would be a lot easier from regulations governing ambulances reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32-310.7:1 as follows: Applications for variances or exemptions - Prior to the submission to the Commissioner of Health by a volunteer rescue squad of an application for a variance or to the Board of Health for an exemption from any regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter, such application shall be reviewed by the governing body of the jurisdiction in which the principal office of the volunteer rescue squad is located. The recommendation of the governing body regarding the variance or exemption shall be submitted with the application therefor, and, absent compelling reasons to the contrary, The Commissioner or Board, whichever is appropriate shall adopt that recommendation for the purposes of granting or denying the variance or exemption.

The applicant shall have the right to appeal any denial by the Commissioner or Board of an application for a variance or exemption pursuant to the Administrative Process Act.

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

William R. Britton, Jr., Appomattox Town Manager, Special Projects Assistant for the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, and Emergency Services Coordinator for the County of Appomattox, will discuss laws that affect the Town of Appomattox and the County of Appomattox.

All members will want to be present for this interesting and informative program.

E. Carter Martin and Dennis Torrence, Appomattox County Directors of the Robert E. Lee Soil & Water Conservation District, display Goodyear Merit Award plaques as Robert E. McClenny, Jr., Soil Conservation Service, looks on. Merit Plaques were presented to each of the ten Directors of the District Board by Tom Fraiser of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. The Robert E. Lee Soil & Water Conservation District was the runner-up in the Annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program.

Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation Meeting Announced

Flue-cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, the grower organization which administers the price support program for flue-cured tobacco, will hold its 21st annual district meeting for Virginia growers in Chatham, Va. Roy B. Davis, Jr. of South Boston, Director from Virginia, and Fred G. Bond, General Manager, jointly announced that the meeting will be held in the Pittsylvania County Educational and Cultural Center Auditorium, on February 23, beginning at 2 p.m.

The CO-OP's operational report for the calendar year will be given. Stabilization's stocks totaled 599.5 million pounds as of January 1, 1979. Davis noted that on January 1, 1978, Stabilization held 585 million pounds of Tobacco in inventory. He further added that Stabilization's sales for calendar year 1978 totaled 50.5 million pounds which was considerably less than the calendar year sales activity of 1977 which totaled 219 million pounds. Even though sales were down, year-end stocks show less than a 15 million pound increase over the previous year due to the low

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Tom Fraiser, Goodyear Territory Sales Manager, (second from right), presents outstanding conservation awards plaque to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly D. Stratton of Concord. Stratton is the Robert E. Lee Soil & Water Conservation District's outstanding cooperator. Dr. Franklin F. Flint, Left), Chairman of the Conservation District and Jack Caldwell, (right) local Goodyear dealer with Appomattox Truck & Tractor, watch.